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Dear Sir:

This letter is in response to the NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY  
(Paper No. 9) mailed with the NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE AND ISSUE FEE DUE  
on 4/1/97. Enclosed herewith are 5 sheets of formal drawings  
(Figs. 1-13c). The character of lines, numbers and letters have  
been corrected on all sheets of drawings, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.840.  
These corrected drawings should satisfy all objections to the  
previously submitted drawings. If you have any questions or  
comments, please contact Applicant's counsel at the address and  
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